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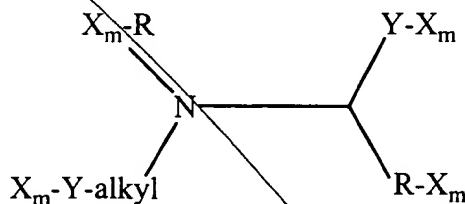
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77. (Amended) A compound of the formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or complex thereof, wherein alkyl is a C₁-C₆
hydrocarbon having sp² and/or sp³ hybridization;
each Y is independently an aromatic or cycloaliphatic ring or ring system;